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Blue Water Center for Independent Living receives grant

LANSING – The Blue Water Center for Independent Living has been awarded a grant to assist people with disabilities become more independent, announced Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac.

The center is receiving \$325,000 from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth to increase support and resources to help those who are disabled live independently and be employed.

“Providing funding for the Blue Water Center is a blessing to those who rely on its services as they will now have more resources available to them,” Gilbert said. “It’s always a good thing when we can help our local residents live and work on their own. Assisting them in getting jobs also provides an economic boost to the local area.”

The Blue Water CIL assists residents in Huron, Lapeer, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

The grant is being issued by Michigan Rehabilitation Services, a bureau of DLEG. It is awarding more than \$5 million to 17 groups in Michigan that promote independent living.

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